

Bernie Cobb, Master Gardener Intern

Green thumbs and seed pots

One of my most delightful visits so far in 1998 was with Gene and Ruth Pipkins. The Pipkins' farm, Windy Acres, is located southwest of Enterprise on the Bellwood Road.

As I was leaving later, my gracious host and I had our only disagreement. I called him an "expert gardener." He refused to let me call him that. But still...

Pipkins was in his home-made green house when I arrived, getting his bedding tabs ready for seed pots. Target date was March 9.

A commercial gardener, with produce to be available for sale later, Pipkins operates on a much larger scale than our new, first-time, home gardeners will.

Pipkins' main tomato crop will focus primarily on the "Terri-fic" variety because of its high resistance to wilt and nematodes. He and his wife Ruth will fill 72-cell trays with potting soil mixture and seeds.

Resting on two large beds, heated by circulating gas-fueled hot water in hoses underneath the seed trays, Pipkins can propagate as many as 10,000 plants at a time.

After "hardening off" (climatizing the seedlings from greenhouse to outside environment), Pipkins will have his tomatoes in the ground around March 15. Transplanting is done with a mechanical planter with Miss Ruth at the controls.

Oddly enough, when I asked this "experienced" gardener his advice for new gardeners, it wasn't about the vegetables themselves. It was

about record keeping.

"Anyone with a garden should keep good notes on a handy calendar. Or keep some kind of log. Then, next year you can go back and see what you did," he explained. "If something didn't turn out so good, you can see what you did and change it. If it turned out real good," Pipkins added, "then you can repeat it."

I also think everybody who gardens should have at least a little greenhouse. "Even if it's nothing but just a real small home-made greenhouse on a sunny window ledge," he advised, "you can make good use of it."

Pipkins has been gardening on a serious scale since 1974. But, beginning gardeners may do well to start slow, as Miss Ruth advises. "Tell them to not get in a big hurry," was her parting advice.

For beginning gardeners, a visit to the local seed stores (or Windy Acres) will probably fill most every need for plants and seed. But, be sure to select healthy-looking, stocky plants. Don't set them out too early. And, keep an eye on them every day.

If you want to have a little extra fun, go ahead and try starting your own plants from seeds. There are peat pots and potting soil on the local market right now.

Just fill the pots about 1/2" from the top, put in 2 or 3 seed to allow for less than 100 percent germination, and keep the soil moist. After germination, thin your seedlings to one per pot.

Covering a small tray of seed pots with glass or plastic will keep enough moisture in to do the job. You can do all this in a moderately warm place in your home. After the seedlings are 4 or 5 inches tall, begin sitting them outside a little each day to "harden them off."

Voila! Your own plants from scratch. After the danger of frost has passed and the plants have a 4 to 6 true tomato leaves on them, they are ready to go into your garden.

If you need more information about starting your plants from seed indoors, send me a postcard at the Coffee County Extension Office, with your name and telephone number. Or, E-mail me at: bernieacobb@awnet.com. I will be in touch.

Upcoming agricultural meetings

Feb. 24 - Fourth and final Agricultural Marketing Meeting - 12 p.m. - Farm Center, New Brockton

Feb. 25 - Geneva and Coffee County Cotton Production Meeting - Geneva County, Nellie's Restaurant, Hwy. 85, five miles north of Geneva, beginning at 6 p.m.

Dr. Dale Monks, Dr. Mike Patterson and Dr. Robert Goodman will speak.

Feb. 26 - Coffee County Peanut Production Meeting - 6 p.m. - Farm Center, New Brockton. Speakers - Dallas Hartzog, Ron Weeks, Bob Lisee, Austin Hagan and John Everest. A sponsored dinner will be served.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Help! The Elba Lions Club is desperately seeking their sausage cooker. The griddle was borrowed by someone and the Lions don't remember just who has it. It was stored at the Elba Recreation Center with their other equipment. For those of us already looking forward to the annual Lions Pancake Breakfast on March 7th, this is somewhat serious. We have come to expect those freshly cooked hot, delicious Kaley sausage with our pancakes and syrup. The diet resolutions of January 1st are not ignored, just put on hold for a couple of hours. Then, there is some low cal syrup floating around for the avid dieter. But first let's find the two burner griddle!

It has happened many times since the March, 1990 flood. We reach for something only to realize the item was lost in the big flood. That doesn't happen as often around here as it did right after the flood, but it happened again this week. We wanted our 8 X 10 picture of Ben Ringsdorf (the one he autographed "To my friend" and personally delivered to the office, already framed). It was to be used along with the story of his sudden death. The photo sat on the file cabinet behind our desk ... until the flood ... and now we realize it too is gone. That all too familiar wave of pain rushed over us again upon realizing it was something we would never have any more.

Hearing of Ben's death in Mobile last week was a shock. His failing health was known, but the extent was surprising to us. Ben Ringsdorf died Elba proud and America will survive a while longer due to folks like him and the sacrifices they made and continue to make. The news that the IRS had been pressuring him for taxes since about a year after he returned from years as a POW, gets a bad reaction from virtually everyone who mentions it around Elba. People question how he could owe taxes while he was in med school! A couple of times people have even expressed an opinion that those who went through what Ben did should never have to pay any income tax the rest of their lives!

If you are "on the net" with your computer, there are over 200 different web sites about Monica Lewinsky (and President Clinton probably). With more cropping up daily. Naturally, some for and some against. There is reportedly one with her face imaged on famous art works, such as Mona Lisa. Knowing that the internet has things from the good to the not so good, we suspect there are those web sites which have some pretty racist comments to and about Monica and her doings in Washington. We don't bother to open any of these web sites, so our knowledge will continue to come from pre-conceived ideas and not the actual facts, whatever they might be.

The anthrax scare of last week in Nevada apparently turned out to be not so bad after all. Lab reports indicate the specimens were vet supplies. Somehow, we feel the FBI is not revealing everything they know. One of the men had already been convicted for some dreaded Black Plague virus he had purchased illegally. We saw him on TV last year explaining all about that incident. Add in that he reportedly belongs (or has belonged) to white supremacist groups, and you have the formula for real trouble.

The drug Ritalin is being misused by college students who want to study all night for a test. A recent report revealed, we have long believed that parents and/or doctors were overusing this drug as a substitute for having to dish out discipline to active children. Now we read where high school and college students are ingesting and snorting it. Look out if you know someone doing that, because all too often they come crashing down with violence.

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FEBRUARY 16 Thru FEBRUARY 22, 1998

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, February 16, 1998, is reporting the following incidents: five thefts of property, one criminal mischief, one criminal tampering, one running a stop sign, one attempt to elude, one unlawful possession of marijuana, one public intoxication, one fugitive from justice, one VPL, one harassment, one natural death, one reckless endangerment, and one harassing communication.

Arrests made during the week were as follows: one for public intoxication, one on a fugitive from justice warrant, and one for VPL. Traffic citations issued for the week were as follows: six for speeding, one for driving on the wrong side of the road, one for running a stop sign, and one for attempting to elude.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - River stage - 12.30 feet (6:09 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to house fire on Martin Luther King Dr. (10:18 a.m.); Rescue squad dispatched to standby at house fire on Martin Luther King Dr. (10:25 a.m.); Alarm at The Peoples Bank (11:48 a.m.).

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - River stage - 16.70 feet (6:18 a.m.); Wreck reported near Big/Little East (11:38 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - Rescue run to a residence on Guyton St. (1:18 a.m.); River stage - 14.30 feet (6:22 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Highland Dr. (10:56 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Al Hwy. 125N (3:46 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Brunson Circle (8:19 p.m.).

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NOTICE

Beginning March 2, 1998, the first lane of the drive-thru window at Elba City Hall will be open to the public for payment of utility bills ONLY. All other transactions still are to be handled inside. Window hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213.
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA MINISTRIES ASSN - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:00 p.m. City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6:00 p.m. City Hall
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton

LIIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building
MANICURE LODGE - 170 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.
Band Room @ Elba High School - 7 p.m.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8:12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-1658

COFFEE COUNTY COORDINATORS ASSN - 3rd Sat. 8 p.m. - Club House
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 2nd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise
AIRPORT AUTHORITY - Tuesday 12 Noon, City Hall Conference Room
AARP Meet every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport-Discuss! hanger.

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engineering and overseeing the project.
3.) Passed a resolution changing the speed limit to 35 m.p.h. in lieu of 45 m.p.h. in front of Wayne Farms, Southland Foods, Inc. on Co. Rd. 114.
4.) Approved resolution to bid striping project.
5.) Resolution passed for bids to be sent out on a compacter and backhoe for the county landfill. The cost of both pieces of equipment has been placed in the budget.

In other matters of business, the commission heard from a resident of Co. Rd. 272. He (Mr. Butler) asked the commissioners about the possibility of getting Co. Rds. 272 and 273 paved.
Commission Chairman Stephens noted that "getting roads paved is mighty low business due to the amount of money we have in the county for this purpose."

Department has been received approving the change of the polling location in District 5 in Elba from Virgil Coleman Funeral Home to the old Mulberry School.

Department has been received approving the purchase of a trailer to haul equipment on.

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Development board. The vote was unanimous.
Grimes reported the use of an U.S. Census Bureau needs the use of an office for about six months. He explained that an empty office in the recreation center would suit them nicely. The council gave Grimes the authority to negotiate a lease with the government on the room.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow reported the Municipal Housing Code Abatement Board would hold its organizations meeting on March 3rd at city hall.
Morrow also told of additional grant funds being received for work on the flood control pump project. He said a grant of \$200,000 will give better control of the water flow and a \$7,000 grant from Choc-Pea Rivers Watershed group will be used to control erosion.
Recreation bids have been opened and the city clerk informed council members that of the 11 bids opened, six or seven of those will become suppliers for recreation supplies during the year.

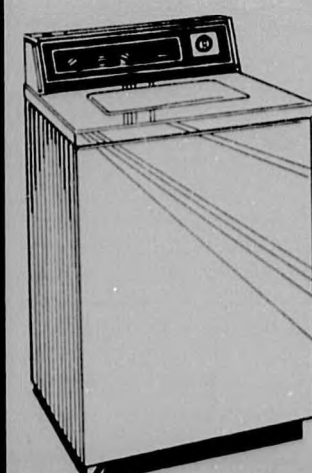
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AREA DEATHS

DOROTHY LYLE CROWLEY

Mrs. Dorothy Lyle Crowley, age 85, of Ozark, died Feb. 20, 1998, at Baptist Hospital, Montgomery, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Feb. 23, 1998, at 10 a.m. from First United Methodist Church, Ozark, with Dr. Billy Gaither and Rev. Pam Freeman officiating.

Graveside services were held Feb. 24, 1998, at 2 p.m. in Westview Memorial Gardens in Atlanta, Ga., with Fuqua-Bankston Funeral Home of Ozark directing.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ozark Boys and Girls Club, Dot Crowley Art Scholarship, or to the First United Methodist Church, Ozark.

Mrs. Crowley was born in Macon, Ga. and moved to Ozark in 1962, where she worked as an illustrator at Ft. Rucker, and was also a local artist.

She helped found the Dale County Council of the Arts, and served as president several terms.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law: Suzie and Justice Terry Butts of Montgomery; two grandsons: Kells Chilton Carroll III, Montgomery; and Casey Lyle Carroll, Chapel Hill, N.C.

REX CALDWELL

Rex Caldwell died Feb. 16, 1998, in Phoenix, Ariz. He was born Dec. 12, 1912, in Elba, to Cecil and Clara Mae Williams Caldwell of New Brockton. He later moved to Phoenix.

Funeral services were held Feb. 21, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Elba, with Elder R.L. McKinney officiating. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Baptist Cemetery, with Coleman Funeral Home of Ozark directing.

Survivors include his wife: Miriam Caldwell; a daughter: Monique Alexander; a son: Marquis Caldwell, all of Phoenix, Ariz.; his father and mother: Cecil and Clara Mae Williams Caldwell, New Brockton; three brothers: Cecil Caldwell Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.; Stanley Caldwell, East Orange, N.J.; and Steven Caldwell, New Brockton; two sisters: Gloria (Deborah) Hyton, Enterprise; Claude (Jerome) Flowers, Covington, Ga.

MRS. KATHRYN S. JOHNSON

Mrs. Kathryn Sellers Johnson, of Dothan, died Feb. 20, 1998, in the Extended Care Health Care Center following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Feb. 22, 1998, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Ward-Wilson Funeral Home with Dr. Sam Brassel officiating. Burial was in Memory Hill Cemetery with Ward-Wilson Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Pike County and lived most of her life in Dothan.

Survivors include a nephew: Nelson Whitehurst, Elba; three nieces: Sylvia Whiteley, Troy; Linda Berry, Nashville, Tenn.; Dot McLeod, Prattville; a sister: Mrs. Helen Lee, Red Level.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As a woman veteran and a field representative of Women in Military Service Memorial Foundation, I hope you will pass on the following information.

Our memorial, located at the entrance to Arlington National Cemetery, was dedicated on Oct. 18, 1997.

The dedication ceremony was one of the most touching and emotional times of my life. It is a beautiful work of art, but it is more than that - it represents over two million women who have served our nation's military.

The memorial tells the story of our military women's dedication, commitment and sacrifice; these historic contributions will become a visible part of our national heritage.

The memorial education center includes a 196-seat auditorium theatre, an exhibit gallery, a computer registration area, a Hall of Honor and a gift shop.

We are trying to locate all military servicewomen, veterans or active duty, from all branches of service, to include their names and records of service into the registry.

I urge all readers to help us locate these women. Anyone who has served or knows any women who have served, please call 1-800-222-2294, or write:

Women in Military Service Memorial Foundation
Department 560
Washington, D.C. 20042-0560
Sincerely,
DORIS J. POE
Field Representative

ing the business to Gov. James' cousin in Mobile, that's where. Of course, James knew nothing of this, but you do recall who appointed Pryor, don't you? Pryor didn't forget.

Don't we need an attorney general who looks after Alabama's business for a change? Very truly yours,
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PICTURED ARE EMPLOYEES OF COVINGTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., who received special recognition in an awards ceremony held recently at the Co-op's headquarters in Andalusia. The employees were nominated by Co-op members in a "Best Story" employee recognition contest in the October issue of Alabama Living magazine. Pictured (Front row, l-r) are: Anna Castleberry and Sherry Thompson; (Back row, l-r) Larry Gilmore, Greg Fleming and Ed Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan was nominated by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James Smith of Hickman Ave., Elba. In their nomination, the Smiths wrote that Sullivan "went beyond the call of duty" to help them.

Dear Editor,

When the attorneys general from other states joined in the national effort to get the tobacco companies to pay up, where was Bill Pryor? When Mississippi, Florida, Texas, and other states were getting multi-billion-dollar settlements from the tobacco companies, where was Bill Pryor?

Why, Mr. Pryor was too busy dismissing Alabama's lawsuit against the tobacco companies, and too busy raking in campaign contributions at a fund-raiser hosted by tobacco company lobbyists, that's where!

This condition couldn't be the reason Pryor refused to let Alabama try to get any money from the tobacco companies, now could it?

Where was Bill Pryor when it came time to "hand out" a lucrative contract to a private lawyer to represent the state? Pryor was busy shov-

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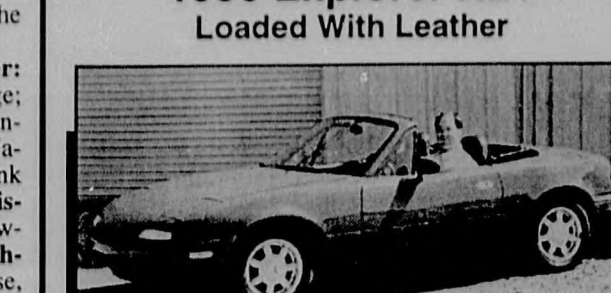
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Area & Community News

Alzheimer Awareness Workshop will be held in Geneva Thursday night February 26th

As part of pre-fair activities of the Wiregrass Family Fair, the Geneva County Extension Office, in cooperation with the Wiregrass Nursing Home, is sponsoring a workshop on Alzheimer Awareness tonight (Feb. 26), at 7 o'clock in the dining room at Wiregrass Nursing Home in Geneva.

Featured speaker is Kay Jones, a state-certified dementia trainer who also serves as executive director of the Southeast Alabama Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association in Dothan.

The workshop is free, and all caregivers are encouraged to attend. Jones' one-hour workshop will concentrate on recognition and proper diagnosis of the disease. She will share some ways she has learned to deal with the many challenges of caregiving, including how to manage behavioral problems such as incontinence, wandering, combativeness, communication and dressing.

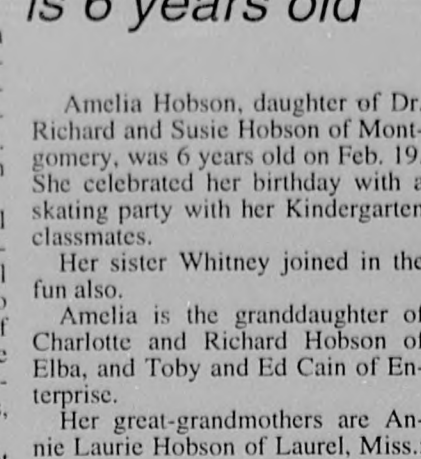
For more information contact Linda Sartain, Extension agent, Geneva County office, at 334/684-2484.

LOOK WHO'S 40



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Happy Birthday From your Family

Amelia Hobson is 6 years old



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Jillian Paige Davezan celebrates 11th birthday recently

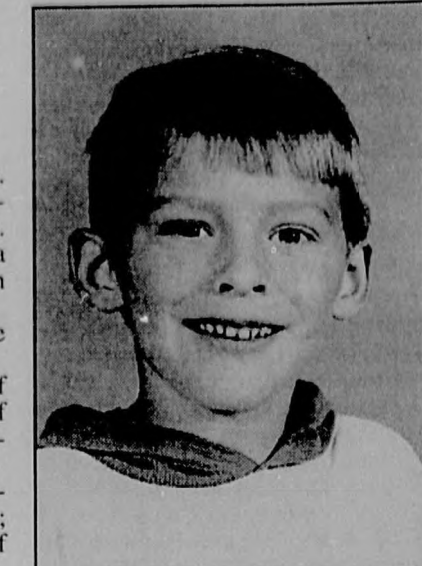
Jillian Paige Davezan, daughter of Cpt. Tony and Evelyn Brown Davezan of Jacksonville, Fla., celebrated her 11th birthday on Jan. 2, 1998.

Jillian also was on the "A" Honor Roll at Mayport Academy.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Davezan, Warner Robins, Ga.



Jillian Paige Davezan



Hobson Roberts

Hobson Roberts celebrates 7th birthday with party

Hobson Roberts, son of Tate and Russ Roberts of Chelsea, celebrated his 7th birthday on Feb. 16. He and friends enjoyed an "outdoorsy" party, including cook-out, bonfire and tractor ride in a wagon.

Hobson is the grandson of Charlotte and Richard Hobson of Elba, and Connie Roberts, Eclectic. Great-grandmother is Annie Laurie Hobson, Laurel, Miss.; Addie Kate Gunter and Lena Cain of Enterprise.



Misty Kelley

Misty Kelley receives Scholarship Award from TSU

Misty Michelle Kelley, a senior at Elba High School, has received the Chancellor's Award from Troy State University.

The scholarship is based solely on academics and provides full tuition for four years. Misty plans to attend Troy State this fall and for three years afterward, then transfer to Auburn University where she will pursue a degree in either Chemical Engineering or Business Marketing Management. Misty is the 17-year-old daughter of Jerry W. and Theresa Kelley of Elba.

She is the granddaughter of Dr. Donald H. Crook and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kelley of Elba, and Mrs. Bobbie Jo Anderson of Opp.

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Church News

Danley's Crossroads Cemetery Committee to meet

The annual meeting of the Danley's Crossroads Cemetery Committee will convene Saturday, March 7, at 10 a.m. in the Coffee County voting house at Danley's Crossroads.

All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend.

Rev. Gant to speak at Batten's Praise and Worship Center

The Rev. Billy Gant will minister at Batten's Praise and Worship Center in Enterprise on Sunday, March 1, at 6 p.m.

Rev. Gant is a minister at Christ Church International in Dothan, and hosts the "Party Up" radio program on Saturday nights.

Batten's Worship Center is located on Hwy. 27 South (Geneva Hwy.) in Enterprise, at the flashing yellow light at Batten's Crossroads.

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Scripture: Jude 1-25
***Thinking of you, praying for you: the Caldwell and Coleman families; Pearl Mincey, Sylvia Terrell, Naomi Smith, J.D. Carpenter, John H. Lee, Michael Manning, Vick E. Lindsey, Bessie Williams, Rev. Henry Ewing Jr., Rev. Charles Lane, Luc Headd, Ben Feldner, Pernice Rhodes, Annie Bell Flournoy, Muriel Mincey, Alan Belcher.

A program celebrating Mission and Black History Month was held at the Mulberry Baptist District Association in Elba on Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. Rev. J.G. Chatmon is moderator.

National Theme: "African Americans in Business: the Path Toward Empowerment."

Call to Worship by Moderator Chatmon; devotional - Dea. Hawkins and Dea. J.L. Williams. Clay Hill and Sardis choirs rendered music, welcome and occasion - Rev. A.R. Williams and Rev. Davis (Rev. E. Freney). Missions Expressions - Sis. Alice Freney, Sis. Maggie Bryant, speaker - Rev. J. Fryer, Jr., pastor, Clay Hill and Sardis Baptist Churches; offering - visitors; Installation of Mulberry officers - Rev. Chatmon.

The Rocky Head M.B. Church, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, celebrated the annual Black History Month during the regular morning worship services on Feb. 22.

Theme: "Trust in the Lord..." Scriptures: Job 13:15 and Proverbs 3:5; devotional - Dea. Grover Belcher, Bro. Myron Duncan and Bro. Jason Gully.

Welcome and occasion - Sus. Lucinda Carpenter, solo - Sis. Sharon Williams; Memorials of Black Americans - Youth Dept.; Precious Lord - Sis. Marietta Carpenter; solo - Sis. Evelyn Manning; skit - Bro. Derrick Duncan and Rev. L.P. Carter; Mistress of Ceremony - Sis. Charlotte Caldwell.

The Bertha B. Chapter #45 celebrated their annual Eastern Star program Saturday, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m. at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Clayton.

Theme: Matthew 2:10, Mistress of Ceremony - Sis. Annie Bell Herring; devotional - Sis. Aleane Blackmon, Sis. Shelly Baxter, Sis. Corneilia Fryer and Dea. Albert Groves; welcome - Sis. Ida Herring; duet - Sis. Charlie Bell Farrior and Sis. Annie Freeman; Black History program - Sis. E.D. Williams, duet - Sis. Annie Pearl Herring and Sis. Jimmie Coleman; Rev. Jimmy Fryer Sr.; guest speaker - Rev. L.P. Carter, pastor of Jordan Grove M.B. Church, Seagrift and Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Clayton; offering - Sis. Elouise H. Rumph, Sis. Roselyn Helms, Sis. Evelyn Fryer and Dea. Ralph McKinnon.

YWA Red Circle/Sunbeam Rainbow Tea - Pleasant Shade Baptist Church, Enterprise; Rev. Chester Hammonds Jr., pastor, to be held Feb. 28, 6 p.m.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. W. L. Peterson

Greater New Zion Baptist Church-Elba

Standing firm for the Lord

Paul encouraged the Ephesians, and likewise Christians today, to put on the whole armor of God that we may be able to "stand against the wiles of the devil." He warned them to remember that "we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Ancient soldiers, during the Crusades, often wore heavy metal armor that protected the vulnerable parts of the body. They carried heavy shields, wore blouses made of chainmail, and their hands were covered with heavy metallic gloves. Soldiers who fought without the whole armor could expect to be injured.

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Stand... with their loins girded with Truth.

Stand... with their feet shod with the Gospel of Peace.

Stand... with the shield of Faith in their hands.

Stand... with the helmet of Salvation on their heads.

When the world comes up against us, we should stand. When we stand we must be sure we have a spiritual balance. Too many of us are out of balance when it comes to God's Word. Our lives are out of balance. Our lives must have:

A little more love and a little less hate!

A little more trust and a little less suspicion!

A little more faith and a little less doubt!

A little more courage and a little less fear!

A little more action and a little less talk!

Stand up for the Lord and He will stand with you!

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Harris Temple News

***Harris Temple will host a Youth Regional Church Workshop on Saturday, Feb. 28, beginning at 11 a.m. The concert will begin at 6 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to share in these events. For more information call 393-2169.

***Harris Temple will be giving groceries to the needy on Thursday, Feb. 26 (today) from 3 until 5 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis.

Recipients must be present to receive the groceries.

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NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Lorrell Flowers

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WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - Mike Medley

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ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Raymond Miller

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ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Nathan Johnson

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****VICA**** **Spotlight**



JULIE ROBERSON

by Diana Jackson
This week's VICA Spotlight focuses on Julie Roberson, an employee of Medical Arts Pharmacy, where she waits on customers.

Julie is the daughter of Bob and Melanie Roberson, and is a Junior at Elba High School. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Varsity Cheerleading Squad, vice-president of SGA, and secretary of the Junior Class. Her hobbies include dancing and hanging out with friends.

After high school, Julie plans to attend Auburn University and major in anesthesiology.

Tiger Tales

ANNA HEAD
Editor

ELIZABETH STRONG
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Students Attend Mathcounts



On Saturday, February 7, on the campus of Troy State University in Dothan, Rush Brunson, Michelle Adkins, Stephanie Sasser, Katie Grimes, and alternate, Wesley Kelly represented Elba High School at the 1997-1998 Mathcounts Chapter Level competition.

Mathcounts is a national coaching and competition program designed to stimulate seventh and eighth grade students' interest and achievement in mathematics. These five eighth graders were selected for their academic success in advanced pre-algebra. They were coached by Mrs. Karen Bowers.

Band Dance

by Amanda Campbell
On Saturday, February 7, the Elba High School Band held its annual band dance with the theme of "Dreams Do Come True."

The festivities began with the lead-out of the following band students: Tamika Tanks, Reese Grantham, Daniel Ward, Casey Henderson, Kimberly Ward, Deana Farris, Valice Moore, Ashley Harrelson, Evan Maddox, Anthony Burks, Wesley Kelly, Stephanie Sasser, Margo Moody, Karen Spruill, Nim Patel, Bethany Dye, Glenn Davis, Leann Mallory, Connie Moody, and Emilee Qualls.

The rest of the night was full of dancing and fun. Many of the band students said the dance was a great success.

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Students Learn Through FFA

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While FFA works hard in hand with agricultural education, its impact reaches far beyond preparing employees for the food, fiber and natural resources systems. Through leadership development, personal growth and career preparation, students are preparing to lead us into the next millennium.

"Agriculture offers tremendous opportunities for young people," said National FFA advisor Larry D. Case, "and FFA helps them find direction and purpose."

"Even if they decide not to pursue one of the 200 careers in the business, science and technology of agriculture, they will benefit from the public speaking skills, career experience and leadership skills they gain from the FFA."

FFA members across the United States, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands will organize events and activities to build awareness of agricultural education and support for FFA during National FFA Week, Feb. 21-28, 1998.

National FFA Week is held each year during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture.

This year's theme, "FFA - Building the Future," promotes the leadership, commitment, confidence and the values that have made America strong.

They possess the knowledge and career experience to make valuable contributions that will carry the agricultural industry and the nation into the next millennium.

Counselor's Corner

by Anna Head
"ESJC's student newsletter, The Weekly Eye, is offering at least four Student Publications Scholarships to qualified students. They are looking for students with a high school grade average of "B," some computer skills, and if possible, newspaper experience is a plus. See Mr. Carney for an application, and for further questions contact Dr. Emanuel at 347-2623, ext. 269.

"The Rural Health Scholars Program is being offered at the University of Alabama June 7-July 10, 1998 for students interested in becoming health care professionals. See Mr. Carney for an application that must be postmarked by April 3, 1998. For additional information contact Cynthia E. Moore at (205) 348-7416.

"The Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa is offering a \$350.00 cash scholarship to any female graduate of a high school in Coffee County planning to major in some area of education. See Mr. Carney for an application which should be mailed or delivered to Margaret Calhoun.

"Interested in computers? Studies show that approximately 190,000 technology-related jobs currently remain unfilled, and the opportunities are endless, so think about the possibilities! See Mr. Carney for an article dealing with the recent demand in the computer field.

"ESJC-Seniors who have a 90 or above GPA are eligible for ESJC Academic Scholarships. Deadline is March 1.

"Troy State-Leadership Scholarship. Turn in a resume of activities and an application to Troy State. ACT score of 22 required. Deadline is March 1.

"Wallace College of Andalusia. Academic scholarships available. One Leadership Scholarship will be awarded. Deadline is March 1.

"MacArthur Tech and Alabama Aviation and Tech College scholarships available. No GPA or class rank requirement. Anyone may apply. Deadline is March 1.

"Wallace College of Dothan scholarships are available. Health career opportunities.

"See Mr. Carney for all applications.

Don't Forget To Buy Your Yearbook!!!!

Cheerleader Tryouts Set For Tomorrow

Varsity and Jr. Varsity Cheerleader tryouts will be held on February 27, 1998. Those interested should sign up in the office. See Susan Barnes and Ashli Wise for details.

SGA Members Attend Conference

Elizabeth Strong, Julie Roberson, Laura Crowe, and Brandie Mann, and sponsor, Mrs. Neida Bailey attended the Auburn University High School Leadership Workshop on February 6 and 7. When the students arrived, the Auburn SGA had many activities planned for the many students from Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee. They attended leadership workshops, a banquet with Pat Dye speaking, and saw a hypnotist. This was a great experience for these SGA members.

Yearbook Sales Deadline Nears

As most of you know, the Elba staff has been very busy selling yearbooks. Sales will end on March 6, 1998, so if you plan on purchasing one, do it now. Due to cost, no extra yearbooks will be ordered this year, so this is your last chance.

High school students may bring \$26 to the journalism room or send a check payable to the Yearbook Processing Center, 180 Freedom Avenue, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37133.

Elementary school students may bring a check for \$26 payable to EHS Elba staff and send it to the elementary school office.

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**** ESJC HAPPENINGS ****

ESJC CLASSES TO BEGIN MARCH 10
Classes will begin March 10 for spring term at Enterprise State Junior College. Students are urged to register now to get basic courses needed for any major field of study.

Assistance with admission and registration may be obtained by calling 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 234, at the main campus, or 334/598-3438 at the Ft. Rucker campus.

For assistance with financial aid, call the main campus at Ext. 214.

WORKERS SEMINAR
Diversified Nursing Services and Enterprise State Junior College will present a special seminar for healthcare workers entitled *The Heart of the Matter*, on Friday, April 3, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

This seminar will benefit persons interested in having a better understanding of the cardiac system, myocardial infarction, and congestive heart failure.

Participants in the healthcare field will receive 7.2 contact hours of continuing education credit.

There is a \$50 fee for the seminar and registration deadline is March 30.

For more information and a copy of course objectives, call 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 234.

SCHOLARSHIPS
The University of Alabama's College of Communication has announced the endowment of a speech communication scholarship in honor of Mary D. Bauer of Enterprise, a former teacher of speech communication and debate coach in the Enterprise public school system, and former Dean of Continuing Education at Enterprise State Junior College.

Priority for the scholarship will be given to a full-time student graduating from Enterprise High School and/or ESJC, who intends to pursue a degree in speech communication.

Secondary consideration will be given to students enrolled in the College of Communication intending to pursue a degree in speech communication.

At least one scholarship will be awarded each academic year. Deadline for applications is Feb. 15 of each academic year.

Application forms may be obtained from The Dept. of Speech Communication, The University of Alabama, Room 203 Phifer Hall, or the Communication Dean's Office, Room 201 Phifer Hall, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487.

Program will meet for spring session Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, April 6 - May 15, 9 - 12 Noon. This program provides information about returning to school or entering or re-entering the work force.

Through the six weeks, seminars and workshops emphasize career exploration, decision-making and goal-setting, self-concept development, financial aid, study skills, image awareness, assertiveness training, stress management, legal information, time management, support systems/networking, resume writing, and introduction to computers.

Class size is limited and those interested must attend a pre-class meeting with the course counselor.

Appointments may be set up between March 16 and 27.

For an appointment to register, call 334/393-ESJC, Ext. 218.

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Spring Sports' Season Begins

by Tina Johnson and Wesley Clark
SOFTBALL
Softball tryouts started at Zion Chapel on Monday, February 2, 1998, and ended on Friday, February 13, 1998. The tryouts began at 3:15 p.m. and ended each day at 5:00 p.m. Many girls came out and gave it their all over the course of the week. The decision on whether or not an individual made the team was based on talent and ability, technique, attitude and other important skills needed to play softball. The decisions were difficult to make, but the coaches chose the players they think will make a winning team.

When the tryouts were over on Friday, the head coach, Mrs. Lori McCrory, and the assistant coaches, Mr. Randy Grant and Mrs. Lisa Smith, announced the members of the 1998 Lady Rebels Softball team. The team members are Tina Johnson, Kendra Ward, Lashonda Flournoy, Jessica Cotton, Rebecca Kidd, Tyler Bapke, Alexis Bell, Dana Bogges, Melissa Boyd, Leticia Flournoy, Grant, Daphne Jinnight, Crystal Boyd, Heather Danley, Christine Roberts, Trista Seaton, and Kacy Clark.

During the two weeks of tryouts each of the girls sold chances on Friday, February 13, 1998, during the second break. The money raised will help the softball team buy uniforms and softball equipment. A student at Zion Chapel, Joey Gibson, drew the name from the box. The winner of the \$100 was Mrs. Lisa Smith, a kindergarten teacher at Zion Chapel. The softball team will have another drawing for \$100 on Friday, March 13, 1998, during second break at school.

Future Business Leaders Meet

by Danielle Richards
The Zion Chapel Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) held a meeting on Thursday, February 12. President Laura Williams called the meeting to order and Vice President Beth Leverett led the group in a recitation of the FBLA creed.

The sponsor, Mrs. Rachel Bryan, reminded the students of the FBLA District Competition that will be held at Charles Henderson High School in Troy, Alabama, on March 14 and the FBLA State Conference that will be held in Birmingham, Alabama, on April 16-17.

Each tryout informed the group of the FBLA badge throughout the week to show their support for the organization. The group discussed which student would be able to stay after school on Wednesday to help clean the campus.

at 7:30 a.m. on March 14 and that they must ride the bus. No student will be allowed to drive their own vehicles to the competition.

She also informed them that in order to attend State Conference they must attend the District Competition in March.

Next the group discussed National FBLA Week which will be February 16-20. The group will be having a "spring cleaning" on Wednesday of that week where members will be cleaning the school campus and different teachers' rooms that have asked them to do so.

The students will also be wearing an FBLA badge throughout the week to show their support for the organization. The group discussed which student would be able to stay after school on Wednesday to help clean the campus.

Mrs. Shaw is also doing a similar project with her sophomores. This is to prepare them for the future when they are seniors and they have to do a research paper.

A descriptive paragraph tells what something is doing, what it looks like, and what else is in the picture. A narrative paragraph tells the view point of the writing. A comparison and contrast paragraph tells what is alike and different about the two things. A freestyle is a paragraph that is written on a topic of the person's choice. A definition paragraph defines what the writer is writing about.

All five paragraphs are very important and will be used almost daily for those students enrolling in college after graduation.

by Danielle Richards
A number of students in Ms. Mary Herbert's math classes at Zion Chapel High School have taken different surveys to determine various things from about the students at Zion Chapel.

A few examples of the surveys are the most popular clothing, shoes, music, ways to spend summer breaks, movie types, and the snacks that they prefer to buy at the movies. This was part of the students' math project, one of the four projects they are assigned during each school year. The students found that the most popular brands of clothing among 2C students were Tommy Hilfiger and Levi Strauss.

Among the most popular types of movies to see were action movies, and popcorn proved to be one of the top choices for a snack at the movies. The most popular brand of shoes was Nike. The type of music that was found to be most popular among the surveyed students was rap. The second most popular type of music at ZC was country.

Members of this class did not survey every student in the entire school. Some surveyed students in grades six through twelve while other groups only surveyed students in the grades nine through twelve. The students not only found the most popular of the different topics, but also found the percentages of students that preferred each different category.

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UAB to Study Pediatric AIDS
UAB (University of Alabama at Birmingham) has received a four-year, \$4 million grant from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases to establish a Pediatric AIDS Clinical Trials Unit (PACTU). There are 21 sites around the United States; UAB was the only new site added.

The students have to describe the place they live and how the people around them act. They must also describe the culture. A few of the entries they could choose from are current architectural styles, college offerings or training, new scientific or medical discoveries, the influence or importance of religion, special foods, and so on.

There are many more ideas and the students are able to use a few of their own. They must also describe a typed title page, a bibliography page, journal pages, and the typed paper. The finished paper has to be at least ten typed pages and on time.

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Our fears about Melanie's ability to learn her multiplication tables are still very real. However, she brought home a report card last week and apparently she is learning more than we thought, because she had an A in math, and the grade included at least some of those dreaded multiplication tables. We have yet to get into the numbers above eight, but at least she has accepted the fact that she can learn the tables and we now know she can. Now let's hope that the tables for the numbers eight through twelve will also be within reach!

DUSTING OFF THE DESK....

***The Elba Tiger baseball team gets its 1998 season underway next week and it looks like the Tigers should be more than ready to bounce back from last year's disaster in which they failed to even reach the playoffs. Last season was the first in which Coach David Lowery failed to post a winning record, so instead of trying to insure a winning season this season with a lot of weaker teams, he went out and scheduled perhaps the toughest schedule ever for the Tigers. Despite the schedule, it looks like the Tigers should bounce back and once again be a team to reckon with in the high school ranks in South Alabama.

***The Elba Lady Tiger softball team also struggled a year ago, but like its counterparts in baseball, the Lady Tigers appear headed and ready to take on any team that might challenge it. The Lady Tigers return nine starters from last year's squad, and all nine know their jobs and should be determined to prove to the other teams in the area that they are winners. Girls softball has been highly successful in Elba for years, and the time has come for the experience of the players to pay off at the high school level.

***The Brantley Bulldogs saw their basketball season come to an abrupt end last week with a shocking 57-43 loss to Sunshine, in the opening round of the Southeast Regional Tournament. The Bulldogs were fresh off winning the Area Tournament and blowing out Miltry in the Sub-Regional; however, they found the competition a little tougher than expected in the Regionals, and fell short of their goal of making it back to Birmingham. It was still a very successful season for Brantley, and one that should pave the way for many more wins in years to come.

***It came as no real surprise last week when Daleville's Coach Perry Swindall announced he had resigned to accept the head coaching position at Russellville High School. Swindall had been successful as the Warhawk football coach since taking the post in 1989, and during his nine-year reign led the Warhawks to a 75-33 record, including the 1992 state championship. It had been known for a while that Swindall was looking to move on, and when the opportunity at Russellville came along, it was a move that he would have been crazy not to make.

***The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks saw their season come to an end recently with a loss to Red Level in Sub-Regional action, and after the game it became obvious that the number 13 is very, very unlucky for the Lady Gamecocks. Two years ago the New Brockton girls posted an 8-13 record, while last season the record was 10-13 and this season the final record was 12-13. A closer look at the records reveal that the season ended each of the last three years when the Lady Gamecocks lost for the 13th time. If they want to make it to state, the Lady Gamecocks will have to win more games, or maybe schedule fewer games during the regular season.

***I guess the United States and Canada both proved last week that just because you have professional athletes doesn't guarantee that you will win a gold medal at the Olympics. Neither team, filled with NHL stars, even won a medal of any kind, and left the NHL and Olympic committee a little red in the face. It will now be interesting to see how the players get back in the swing of the regular season with their NHL teams.

***The Southeast Regional High School Tournament at Troy State was a rousing success last week, due mainly to the fact that Charles Henderson played two games and filled Sartain Hall with Trojan fans for both games. The attendance at TSU has been good ever since the origin of the regional tournament; however, this year's attendance set records.

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Elba to open baseball season on March 3

The Elba High School Tigers will open their 1998 baseball season on March 3, at Legion Field, in Elba, and hopes are high that the Tigers will make a return to the playoffs after missing the post-season party a year ago and struggling to a 6-16 record.

The Tigers will be coached again this season by David Lowery, and will be assisted by Winn Grimes and Marty Marler.

Lady Tigers have sights set on state 3A softball title hunt

The Elba High School Lady Tigers will open their 1998 softball season on Tuesday, March 3, at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba, and with nine starters returning from last year's squad, expectations are high that this could be the year that the Lady Tigers make a return to the State Tournament.

The Lady Tigers struggled at times a year ago and failed to make it to the Sub-State playoffs; however, last year's team included only one senior, and was perhaps the youngest varsity team in the state with two 8th graders and four freshmen in the starting line-up.

Returning starters for this year's team include Melissa Mularz (P),

Raeann McCollough (C), Melissa Grantham (1B), Michelle Lewis (2B), Amber Frederick (3B), Kendra Vaughan (SS), Leigh Kelley (OF), Vaughan (OF) and Bonnie Vaughan (OF). Other key returnees are high that this could be the year that the Lady Tigers make a return to the State Tournament.

With nine starters returning, and a total of 13 players on the team with varsity experience, this could very well be the year the Lady Tigers make a run at a title.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL "LADY TIGERS" 1998 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time | Team | Site |
|----------|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| March 3 | Zion Chapel (DH) | 4:00 | V | Home |
| March 5 | Samson | 4:00 | V-JV | Home |
| March 6 | Brantley | 4:00 | V-JV | Away |
| March 17 | Geneva (DH) | 4:30 | V | Away |
| March 19 | Kinston | 4:00 | V-JV | Away |
| March 20 | Brantley | 4:00 | V-JV | Home |
| March 23 | Highland Home | 3:30 | V-JV | Away |
| March 24 | Andalusia (DH) | 4:00 | V | Away |
| March 26 | Highland Home | 4:00 | 2V-JV | Home |
| April 7 | Ariton (DH) | 4:30 | V | Away |
| April 9 | Geneva Co. (DH) | 4:30 | V | Home |
| April 13 | New Brockton (DH) | 4:00 | V | Away |
| April 16 | Ariton (DH) | 4:30 | V | Home |
| April 21 | Andalusia (DH) | 4:00 | V | Home |
| April 23 | Geneva Co. (DH) | 4:30 | V | Away |
| April 27 | Samson (DH) | 4:30 | V | Away |
| April 28 | Kinston (DH) | 4:00 | V | Home |
| May 7 | Zion Chapel (DH) | 3:30 | V | Elba |

Rhoades to coach state stars

Teams and coaches for the North-South volleyball teams competing during the second annual Alabama All-Stars Sports Week on July 21-25 have been announced by the Alabama High School Athletic Directors and Coaches Association, and included on the South roster

are Kinston coach Amelia Rhoades and Lady Bulldog Suzanne Rhoades.

"This is a great opportunity for me as a coach and as a volleyball player," stated Coach Rhoades. "I hope the volleyball coaches in this part of the world will take their players to the match and watch the state's top twenty-four players in action. It will be rewarding for me to get a chance to work with the best players in the state, and to share ideas with other coaches. It is also even sweeter for me because my daughter Suzanne will be on the south team. It will give me a chance to coach her one more time, and to be a proud Mom at the same time."

The event will include in-state all-star games in volleyball, girls and boys basketball, football, baseball, softball and soccer, along with clinics and sessions for coaches, cheerleaders, officials and athletic directors. All players will be graduated seniors, with the other teams to be announced at a later date.

Coaches for the event will be Amelia Rhoades of Kinston, Debbie Funkhouser of St. James, Cherrie Whitlow of Lawrence County, Carla Ragland of Thompson, Tanya Wiggley of Grissom and Noona Kennard of Bradshaw.

Players named to the North squad are Kelly Bush of John Carroll; Cyndee Carver, Margaret Davidson and Mary Hyland of Grissom; Alison Embrey of Huntsville; Jennifer Haselden of Homewood; Angie Martin of Pleasant Valley; Ragan McClain of American Christian; Hayley McElroy of Lawrence County; Whitney Miller of Saks; Laura Shields of Hoover, and Cheryl Wilson of Briarwood Christian.

South team members are Sara Sandrik, Erika VanArsdale and Deirdre Downs, of Pelham; Katie Bryan and Jill Funkhouser of St. James; Carrie Doyle of UMS-Wright; Kristian Geers and Holly Miller of McGill-Toolen; Mamie Helm of Daphne; Liz Laubenthal of Bayside Academy; and Suzanne Rhoades of Kinston.

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Other leading batters returning for the Tigers include sophomore Dustin Stinson (.259) and junior Josh Hodge (.259).

The trio also had a hand in a total of 16 decisions on the mound for the Tigers in '97. Marler compiled a 3-0 record, while Dawkins posted a 2-6 mark with 33 strike-outs and a transfer from Zion Chapel, is also expected to see time on the mound this season.

Another returning pitcher for the Tigers will be sophomore Brooks Creel, who posted a 1-5 record with 24 strike-outs, while Wade Parker, a transfer from Zion Chapel, is also expected to see time on the mound this season.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL "TIGERS" 1998 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time | Site |
|----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| March 3 | Charles Henderson (2) | 4:00 | Home |
| March 5 | Brantley | 6:00 | Away |
| March 6 | Ariton | 5:00 | Away |
| March 9 | Charles Henderson (2) | 4:00 | Away |
| March 10 | Luverne | 4:30 | Away |
| March 12 | Georgiana | 3:30 | Away |
| March 14 | Andalusia (2) | 12:00 | Away |
| March 17 | Poplar Springs | 4:00 | Home |
| March 20 | Opp | 4:00 | Home |
| March 21 | Enterprise (2) | 11:00 | Away |
| March 24 | Rehobeth | 5:00 | Away |
| March 26 | G.W. Long | 6:00 | Away |
| April 6 | Opp | 5:00 | Away |
| April 7 | Headland | 6:00 | Away |
| April 9 | Rehobeth | 4:00 | Home |
| April 13 | Poplar Springs | 3:00 | Away |
| April 14 | G.W. Long | 5:00 | Home |
| April 16 | Brantley | 5:00 | Home |
| April 18 | Lumaine (2) | 1:00 | Home |
| April 20 | Headland | 4:00 | Home |
| April 21 | Georgiana | 3:30 | Home |

(Playoffs - April 25, 29 and May 2, 8-9 and 15-16)

Kinston Lady Bulldogs set for busy season of softball action

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs are getting ready to hit the field for the 1998 high school softball season, and while the Lady Bulldogs appear solid with seven starters back from last year's Area championship team, Coach Amelia Rhoades warns that this year's Lady Bulldogs have had only two practices and aren't ready to make any wild predictions about having another banner season.

"We'll just have to wait and see what happens," said Coach Rhoades. "We have only had two real practices, and while we should be okay, we won't be an awesome team by any means. We do have seven starters back from last year's team and the girls have the experience that should help as the season rolls along."

Starters back for the '98 Lady Bulldogs include Kaci Fleming,

Heather Smith, Brandy Chamblee, Suzanne Rhoades, Shannon Wambles, Amy Jones and Julie Barnes.

The Lady Bulldogs will play one of their toughest, and busiest schedules ever, with a total of 32 regular season games and seven tournaments dotting the state.

"We do have a very busy schedule," admitted Rhoades, "but the best form of practice is to play games, and we should get plenty of practice as the season progresses."

"We are changing our schedule a little this season," added Rhoades, "in that the junior high girls will play most of its games early in the season and finish before the varsity really gets into the final swing. The junior high has some very good players in Rena Donaldson and Holly Odum, and should have a good team."

KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL "LADY BULLDOGS" 1998 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Time | Team | Site |
|-------------|--------------------|-------|------|-----------|
| Feb. 23 | New Brockton (DH) | 3:30 | JV | Home |
| Feb. 26 | Samson (DH) | 3:30 | JV | Away |
| March 6-7 | Spring Fling | TBA | V | Dothan |
| March 9 | Samson (DH) | 3:30 | JV | Home |
| March 10 | Straughn (DH) | 3:30 | V | Home |
| March 12-13 | SCAC Tourney | TBA | V | TBA |
| March 16 | Brantley | 4:00 | V-JV | Away |
| March 17 | New Brockton | 3:30 | V-JV | Away |
| March 19 | Elba | 4:00 | V-JV | Home |
| March 20-21 | Andalusia Tourney | TBA | V | Andalusia |
| March 23 | Brantley | 4:00 | V-JV | Home |
| March 24 | Samson (DH) | 3:30 | V | Away |
| March 26 | Zion Chapel (DH) | 3:30 | V | Home |
| March 27-28 | Samson Tourney | TBA | V | Samson |
| April 6 | Opp (DH) | 4:00 | V | Home |
| April 7 | Geneva County | 4:00 | V-JV | Away |
| April 9 | G.W. Long | 4:00 | V-JV | Home |
| April 13 | Opp (DH) | 4:00 | V | Away |
| April 14 | Andalusia (DH) | 4:00 | V | Home |
| April 16 | New Brockton (DH) | 3:30 | V | Elba |
| April 17-18 | Sweet Swingers | TBA | V | Home |
| April 20 | Pleasant Home (DH) | 4:00 | V | Home |
| April 21 | Zion Chapel (DH) | 3:30 | V | Elba |
| April 23 | Ariton (DH) | 4:00 | V | Home |
| April 27 | Houston Acad. (DH) | 4:00 | V | Away |
| April 28 | Elba (DH) | 4:00 | V | Away |
| May 2 | N.B. Tourney | TBA | V | N.B. |
| May 4 | Ariton (DH) | 4:00 | V | Away |
| May 5 | Pleasant Home (DH) | 4:00 | V | Away |
| May 7 | Samson (DH) | 3:30 | V | Home |
| May 9 | Sectional Tourney | 10:00 | V | Kinston |
| May 12 | Sub-State | TBA | V | TBA |
| May 15-16 | State Tourney | V | V | Mont. |

Heat and Sparks claim crowns in Elba youth basketball league

The Elba Youth Basketball League, sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation, concluded its 1998 season last weekend with the Heat and Sparks claiming the league championships in their respective divisions.

The Heat won the "Boys" division, followed by the Pacers, Jazz, Hawks and Warriors, while the Sparks won the "Girls" title, followed by the Starzz, Mercury and Liberty.

Following are highlights of the final week of action:

BOYS 8 AND UNDER

***The Lakers and Rockets battled until the final buzzer in the final game of the season. Scoring for the Lakers were Chris Luckenbaugh and Deymond Williams, while also playing well for the Lakers were Dimetrio Tyson, Sam Williams, Adam Henderson, Drew Ellis, Andrew Head and Don Turner. Scoring for the Rockets were Zach Spann, Aaron Jacobs and Clay Craig, while also playing well for the Rockets were Garrett Kelley, John Moss, T.J. Harrison, Jason Sessions and Rob Sanders.

***The Magic and Nuggets staged a battle for all four quarters in their season finale. Scoring for the Magic were Derrick Jackson and Graham Morrow, while also playing well were Will Gray, Kendall Chappell, Martin McCormick, Cory Parker, Merrill Curran, Bobby Hudson, Aaron Drewery, Jamison Baker, Taylor Cotton and Robert Williamson. Scoring for the Nuggets were Jacob Forbes and Stephen Driggers, while also playing well were Ethan Dismukes, Matt Johnson, Cory Miller, Jason Johnson, Kevin Allen, Robert Paul and Andrew Blenn.

BOYS 12 AND UNDER

***The Heat pulled ahead early and held on late to edge the Warriors 29-23. The Warriors pulled within 25-23 in the final stanza, but saw the Heat hold on for the win. Scoring for the Heat were Aaron Harrelson 8, Brandon Wilson 8, Zane Hall 7, and Matthew Curran 6.

6. Scoring for the Warriors were Duke Carr 8, Ben Dye 7, Todd Horstead 6 and Neal Poncey 2.

***The Hawks led all the way to rip the Pacers 30-18. The Hawks jumped out to a 19-8 halftime lead and rolled to the surprisingly easy win. Scoring for the Hawks were Jesse Thigpen 13, Timothy Daniels 7, Lance Cross 7, Ron Hill 2 and Lamar Ware 1. Scoring for the Pacers were Clark Skinner 7, LaRay Williams 5, Bernard Blackman 4 and Todd Kelley 2.

GIRLS 8 AND UNDER

***The Rockers and Comets concluded their season with another exciting game. Scoring for the Rockers were Melanie Mularz, LaShea Smith, Krystan Parker, Leslie Flowers, Sherria Daniels and Amber Coleman, while also playing well were Whitley Kilcrease, Lanchessia Cross and Masie Thomas. Playing well for the Comets were Sydney Brunson, Margaret Anderson, Tierney Starks, Tiffany Johnson, Ashley Carpenter, Kelecks Magwood and Jessie Johnson.

GIRLS 12 AND UNDER

***The Mercury pulled away in the final stanza to claim a 29-14 win over the Liberty. The Mercury led only 9-2 at the half, but pulled away late to post the big win. Scoring for the Mercury were Ayonna Proctor 16, Elena McCormick 3, Devri Kilcrease 3, Stephanie Baxley 2, Emily Paul 2, Shawanna Wright 2 and Amanda Page 1. Scoring for the Liberty were Nicole Parvis 4, Marquita Burks 4, Stacey Mitchell 2, Janice Wilson 2 and Leslie Flowers 2.

***The Sparks claimed the league crown with an 18-16 win over the Starzz. The Sparks jumped out to a 14-6 lead after three quarters and held on late to take the win. Scoring for the Sparks were DeAnn Smith 8, Christy Eubanks 5, Ashley Gibson 3 and Lacey Carlisle 2. Scoring for the Starzz were Samantha Williams 6, Danae Ware 4, Shawanna Hill 4 and Whitney Lawford 2.

Elba cage trio invited to U.S.A. Junior Nationals

Three student-athletes from Elba High School have been invited to the University of Alabama next month to participate in the U.S.A. Junior Nationals basketball camp and competition.

Marcus Silar, a senior, and Eric Jordan, a junior, were invited to attend the camp representing the Elba Tigers, while sophomore Lindsey Jared will represent the Elba Lady Bulldogs at the prestigious event.

All three Elba High student-athletes received letters of invitation and congratulations on being identified by the USA Junior Nationals basketball committee as being three of the outstanding young basketball players in their region.

Big bass means big bucks at April 11 bass tournament

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|---|--|
| Jesse Thigpen Brandon Wilson Todd Horstead Ben Dye Colby Capps Quinton Gavin Ralston Moore Lance Cross Chris Brunson Matthew Curran Coach: Rob Curran | Lewis Johnson Luke Taylor Reymar Rogers Zane Hall Aaron Harrelson Bernard Blackman Mason Gully LaRay Williams Clark Skinner Duke Carr Coach: A.R. Williams |

1998 GIRLS ALL-STARS

| 12 AND UNDER | 10 AND UNDER |
|--|--|
| Marquita Burks Kristen Barnes Deann Smith Lacy Carlile Samantha Williams Devri Kilcrease Ayonna Proctor Christy Eubanks Shawna Hill Coach: Susan Barnes | Rhoshanda Flowers Alison Smith Whitney Lawford Ashley Gibson Stephanie Baxley Lindsay Lawford Allison Brunson Emily Paul Nicole Purvis Mallory Allen Coach: Greg Brunson |

Curran and Smith win youth scoring titles

The Elba Youth Basketball League closed out its season last week with Matthew Curran and Deann Smith claiming the scoring

crowns in their respective divisions. Curran, a guard on the league champion Heat, scored a total of

135 points in six games to claim the boys crown, while Smith, a center for the league champion Sparks, scored a total of 77 points in eight

games to take the girls title. Following are the "Top 10" scorers in both leagues:

BOYS SCORING LEADERS

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Matthew Curran..... | 135 |
| 2 - Jesse Thigpen..... | 101 |
| 3 - Colby Capps..... | 78 |
| 4 - Clark Skinner..... | 73 |
| 5 - Chris Brunson..... | 72 |
| 6 - Brandon Wilson..... | 66 |
| 7 - Lance Cross..... | 54 |
| 8 - Quinton Gavin..... | 49 |
| 9 - LaRay Williams..... | 45 |
| 10 - Tim Daniels..... | 36 |

GIRLS SCORING LEADERS

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| 1 - Deann Smith..... | 77 |
| 2 - Ayonna Proctor..... | 71 |
| 3 - Samantha Williams..... | 51 |
| 4 - Christy Eubanks..... | 37 |
| 5 - Nicole Purvis..... | 28 |
| 6 - Danae Ware..... | 26 |
| 7 - Devri Kilcrease..... | 23 |
| 8 - Lacey Carlile..... | 18 |
| 9 - Shawna Hill..... | 18 |
| 10 - Marquita Burks..... | 18 |

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News from Coffee County Department of Human Resources

By: Teresa Mittelbach
Foster Care for Adults in Coffee County - Many elderly and disabled people in Coffee County need foster homes. Foster care helps keep elderly and disabled people in the community and out of institutions. Your family might be able to help - by making yours a foster home and inviting someone who needs a family to become part of yours. Approved foster homes are paid for the care they provide, but a foster family's greatest benefit is the satisfaction that comes from giving someone in need a loving home.**The Foster Adult** - Foster care is for elderly and disabled people who can live safely outside an institution with foster care and other services. Adults in foster care often have no families of their own, or if they do, their families are unable to care for them.**Foster care** provides protection for handicapped and elderly people who have been abused, neglected or exploited. It also prevents unnecessary institutionalization of the elderly and disabled.

Some adults in foster care are returning from institutions, and this service helps with their transition back into the community.

The Foster Family - Families providing adult foster care must be approved by the county office of the department. This means the home and family must meet certain standards.

Foster families range from one-person households to larger ones. Everyone in the family must be responsible and in good enough health to make the home suitable for the one to three people in foster care.

All members of the household must also be willing to share the home with someone else. A foster home usually provides care for no more than three adults, and often only one.

Foster families are expected to provide regular and nutritious meals, including special diets if required. Families receiving public assistance or Social Security often qualify as foster care providers. The foster family receives payment for services it provides as well as payment for room and board.

The Foster Home - Just as there are requirements for the foster family, there are standards which must be met by the home itself. It must conform to sanitation, fire, and safety regulations and there must be enough space in the home for the receiving foster care. Usually each adult in foster care must have his or her own room, but exceptions can be made in certain cases.**If You'd Like to Help** - Foster homes for adults are needed throughout Coffee County and you may be able to help. Call 347-5865 and ask for Teresa Mittelbach, or Fran if you'd like to share your home with an elderly or disabled member of your community. We will tell you what steps to take to secure approval of your home for foster care.**Child Support** - Income tax offset is done automatically by computer to help collect past due child support debts. In order for a case to qualify for tax intercept, the child (ren) must be under 18 years of age, there must be a valid court order for support, payments must be coming through DHR and the arrears balance must be greater than \$150.00.

Both state and federal taxes are offset. Joint tax refunds are held for six months before being dispersed. The spouse of an obligor should file an "Injured Spouse Claim Form" if she/he has earned income filed on a tax return. Cases are certified for offset in October each year.

Jobs - "Family Coaches" is a voluntary program between "welfare to work" clients and volunteers in the community. It is a collaborative program coordinated through the Family Guidance Center, Coffee County DHR and WSEA.

Volunteers in the community play the part of coach to the clients, supporting them in areas such as transportation, writing resumes, home repairs, budgeting, life and social skills, parenting skills, tutoring, literacy, etc.

The county department is now recruiting volunteers. Anyone wishing to participate may contact Nicole Bradley at 347-5865 or Angie Layton at 347-588-0441.

Foster Parents Needed - DHR is in great need of more foster parents. Anyone interested in making a difference in the lives of Coffee County's children may call Barbara Turner at 347-5865.

Bernie Cobb-Master Gardener Intern

Learning new tricks

I took a jolt the minute I walked into the home of Mrs. Eva Mooney in Elba for the first time. From the next room came the command, "Be sweet!"

With a little chuckle, my gardening hostess announced, "That's my pet parrot." I knew right then that I was in store for an interesting and informative visit.

That parrot, I thought, is smarter than some people. Its command set the stage for a warm and pleasant hour of gardening talk.

"I don't plant a big garden like I used to when my husband was alive," Mrs. Mooney admitted. "I just plant a little around the house."

A "little around the house" meant to me that she had reduced her garden from about one acre, in years gone by, to just planting a few vegetables in the flower beds around the edge of the house.

That's not what she meant. "Around the house" at the Mooney home means, "a little of this and a little of that," scattered in various and sundry spots all around the entire yard.

The 77-year-old gardener was raised on a farm near Opp and has farmed most of her life. Until the death of her husband, the Mooneys tended about one acre of home-grown vegetables.

With a spryness that belies her years, the great-grandmother demonstrated what she meant by a garden "around the house."

On a chain-link fence in one corner of the yard she plants running okra. Measuring several inches long, that variety of okra is a household favorite, especially with daughter, Carolyn, a kindergarten school teacher in New Brockton. The large okra is picked while still young and tender, sliced and fried.

Another favorite is butterpeas. Small like a pea, but shaped much like a baby lima bean, the butterpea is grown and harvested like a butterbean and has a similar taste.

"We like them best when we cook them with a little turkey bacon," she said.

And of course I couldn't help but notice the mammoth pumpkin guarding one of the gates to the back yard.

The uniqueness of Mrs. Mooney's "all-around-the-house" garden is that it is absolutely nothing like the traditional square or rectangular garden. She plants vegetables anywhere that is convenient and she can get plenty of sunlight.

Besides running okra on a side fence, she plants Irish potatoes on a slope along the back fence. She boasts of a single plant that once produced more than 20 potatoes -



Mrs. Eva Mooney shows off her potatoes.

er reason, plant where you can. Don't be afraid to be different from your neighbors. Experiment!

Almost everywhere you look in Mrs. Mooney's yard, there is evidence that she likes to experiment. And when the vegetables come into the kitchen, there is more experimenting. She not only freezes and cans a lot of her harvest, but she also uses a dehydrator to dry certain vegetables.

"I didn't like the carrots when I dried them," she confessed. "But I tried them once."

As I was leaving, from the kitchen came the command once again: "Be sweet!"

Richard Patcher
County Extension Agent**Upcoming agricultural meetings**

Feb. 26 - Coffee County Peanut Production Meeting - 6 p.m. - Farm Center, New Brockton. Speakers - Dallas Hartzog, Ron Weeks, Bob Lisee, Austin Hagan and John Everest. A sponsored dinner will be served.

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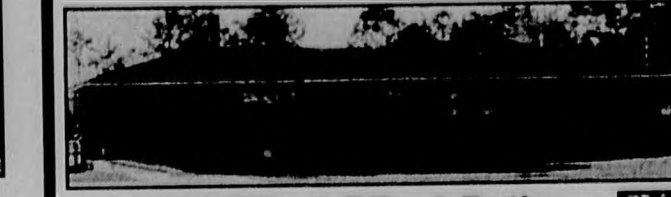
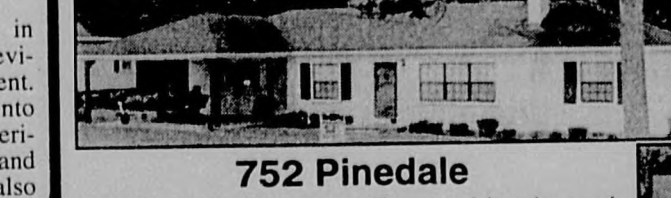
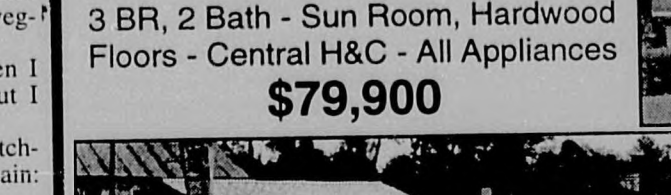
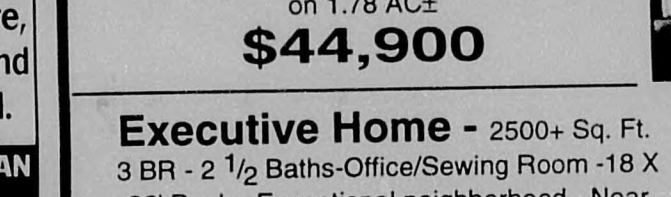
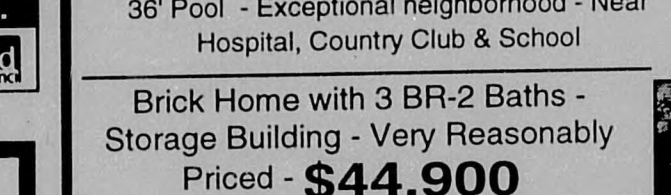
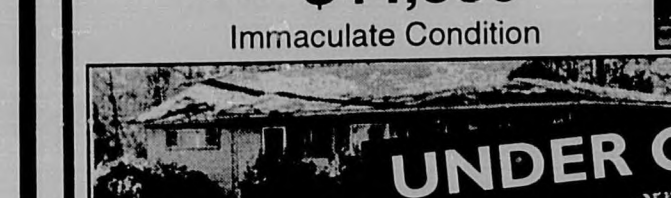
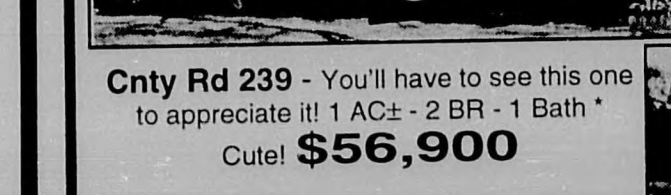
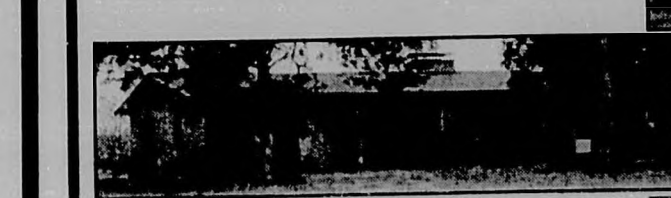
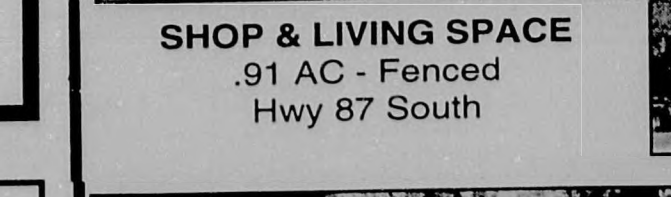
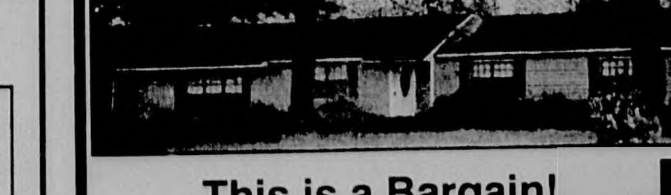
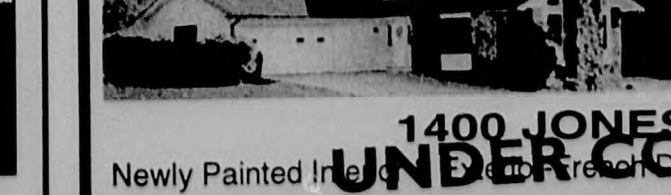
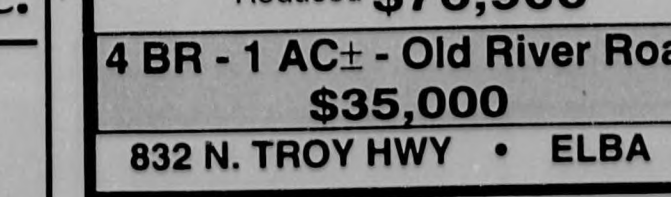
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